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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am an original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

Streaming Mechanisms for Efficient Searching of a Tree Relative to a Location in the Tree

the specification of which: (check one)

XXX is attached hereto.

_____ was filed on _____ as United States Application Number or PCT International Application Number _____ and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

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Prior Foreign Application(s):

Number	Country	Day/Month/Year Filed	Priority NOT Claimed	CERTIFIED Copy Attached?	
				YES	NO
None					

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